



Group Art Unit: 2831

Examiner: William H. Mayo III

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marco NASSI et al.

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For: ELECTRICAL POWER

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING

SUPERCONDUCTORS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated July 7, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between claims 1-10, drawn to an electrical power transmission network; claims 11-19, drawn to a method of retrofitting or assembling an electrical power transmission network; and claims 20-22, drawn to a terminal. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I (claims 1-10), drawn to an electrical power transmission network, with traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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